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## Will Move Songhees

**Premier Announces That Arrangements for Removal are Advanced.**

**To Compel Medical Council to Investigate Charges Against Doctors.**

**Bills for Further Protection of Children—The Nine Hour Day.**

In the legislature yesterday, Mr. Haywards' bill to make it obligatory rather than discretionary with the Medical Council to investigate charges of unprofessional conduct against a practitioner, with a view to his being debarred from further practice, passed its second reading, as did also the bills in Mr. McPhillips' hands for the further protection of children, and for compelling fathers of illegitimate children to provide for their maintenance. Numerous other items of public and private legislation were advanced, and in response to a question by Mr. Holmcken, the Premier made an announcement that will be welcome news to Victorians—that arrangements are now well advanced looking to the early removal of the Indians from the Songhees reservation.

**PRELIMINARY ROUTINE.**

The routine of the sitting was quickly disposed of. The petitions of the Flathead Valley Railway Company and of the Syndicate of Kootenay for incorporation, were received, and upon the motion of Mr. McPhillips, the House ordered a return "giving the number of water records issued under the provisions of the Water Classes Consolidation Act, 1897, and as to whether any persons or companies are in default for record fees or rentals, the amount of same, and the names of any such persons or companies."

## THE NINE-HOUR DAY.

It was also ordered, on the motion of Mr. Neill, that hereafter, not exceeding nine hours' work shall constitute a day's work for all foremen, workmen or laborers employed directly by the government on roads, streets, wharves or bridges.

In presenting this motion, the member for Alberni explained that it was largely for the purpose of securing uniformity in conditions on government work. The tendency of all legislation of the day was to reduce the hours of labor, and he thought that nine hours would be long enough for a working day for the men employed in road making and repairing in British Columbia.

Hon. Mr. Wells pointed out that heretofore ten hours had constituted the standard working day for road work. He had no objection to the suggestion to make it uniform at nine hours, although it might possibly be necessary to reduce wages proportionately in certain eventualities.

The hope was expressed by Mr. Haythornthwaite that the government would accept the resolution without the suggestion of cutting wages.

It would be time enough, Hon. Mr. Wells observed, to protest against such a suggestion when it was made by the government.

Mr. Hayward pointed out that the nine-hour rule now applied in some quarters, at least. He knew that it did in his district.

The resolution carried.

## GOOD NEWS FOR VICTORIA.

Mr. Holmcken asked:

"1. What steps have been taken by the government to facilitate the removal of the Indians from the Songhees Indian reserve?"

"2. What steps do the government contemplate taking in obtaining the removal?"

Hon. Mr. Prior replied:

"1. Mr. P. Hickey was appointed on the 3rd of January last to examine sixteen pieces of property that were offered to the government as suitable sites for the Songhees Indians. He reported on same some two weeks ago."

"2. Government proposes trying to arrange for the removal of the Indians to some one of these sites, if possible, at an early date."

## OTHER QUESTIONS.

Mr. Gilmore asked:

"1. Have any of the officers in the Registry Office at Vancouver sent in their resignation within the past three months?"

"2. If so, who are they, and what action has the government taken to fill said vacancies?"

Hon. Mr. Elberts replied:

"1. Yes; one."

"2. Mr. Hartley, but the resignation was withdrawn."

Mr. Tatlow asked:

"1. Has any portion of the \$522,520 of taxes in arrears on December 31st, 1902, been commuted?"

"2. If so, what amount of such arrears was originally due, and for how much was it commuted?"

Hon. Mr. Prentice replied:

"1. Yes."

"2. The total amount commuted is less than \$3,000. It would take some time to prepare an exact statement."

Mr. Gifford asked:

"1. What payments, if any, have been made on account of the Fraser river bridge at New Westminster?"

"2. Also the payments included in the

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## Birth Of A New Ireland

**T. P. O'Connor's View of the National Convention Held at Dublin**

**For the Discussion of the Wyndham Bill for Abolition of Landlordism.**

**Irishmen are Overwhelmingly in Favor of the New Land Bill.**

Dublin, April 16.—The National convention, which convened in the Round Room of the Mansion House, was attended by 2,000 delegates, coming from many parts of Ireland. The platform held almost all the National members, prelates and others. The delegates included all classes, farmers, laborers, priests and others—a convention of the soil.

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## CAPITAL WILL BE INVESTED

**President of Granby Co. Says Good Results Will Accrue From Repeal of Tax.**

Montreal, April 16.—The chief result of the action of the legislature of British Columbia in repealing the two per cent. tax on mines in the province, will be that a large amount of capital will be invested in the province," was the remark made today by S. H. C. Miner, president of the Granby Consolidated Company, which along with other mining companies has been opposed to the tax. "American capitalists, when they found out how the tax was levied, absolutely refused to put their money into any of the projects of the province. Now considerable English and American capital should find its way into the country. Companies have no objection to paying a fair tax, but they want it levied in a way that will not affect their labor and transportation, as has been the case up to the present."

Over \$6,500 has been raised for the summer carnival at Hamilton.

Thirty cars of apples were shipped from Owen sound to England.



**REVELSTOKE---Where the Teachers' Institute Has Been in Session The Past Three Days.**

## FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

**Aged Man Sent to Prison For Killing 82-Year-Old Son-in-Law.**

Perth, Ont., April 16.—Alden Mather, aged 75, of Carleton Place, was found guilty at the spring assizes of the manslaughter of his son-in-law, Nelson McWilliams, aged 82, on Sunday, March 22, at Carleton Place. Mather stabbed McWilliams as the result of a drunken row, the latter dying from the effects of the wound on March 28. The prisoner held that the act was committed in self-defence, and the jury made a recommendation to mercy. Today Mather was sentenced to serve a term of three years in Kingston penitentiary.

## MUSICAL CYCLE

**Opening of Four Grand Festivals Last Night--Governor General Present.**

Toronto, April 16.—Their Excellencies, the Governor-General and Lady Minto and suite tonight inaugurated the series of four grand musical festivals held in this city. The scene was one of great splendor and brilliancy. Four thousand people crowded Massey Music Hall. Costumes were of dazzling beauty and military trappings were much in evidence. The entire programme was devoted to the compositions of Sir Alex. Mackenzie, including his Coronation March, a song of thanksgiving, three Shakespeare Sonnets, and Burns' Scotch rhapsody. The "Dream of Jubal" held the audience spellbound save for outbursts of applause for over an hour, as musical production it was easily ahead of anything ever given before in Toronto. Ethel Wood and Ben Davies, as leading soloists, were extremely popular, while the accompaniment of the Toronto festival chorus of 500 voices and the Chicago symphony orchestra produced an effect truly inspiring. Mr. Chase Fry took the recitative part with excellent effect. The distinguished composer, Sir Alex. Mackenzie, received a tremendous ovation from the chorus, orchestra, and audience, the ladies waving their handkerchiefs. The entire enterprise of Mr. Chas. A. E. Harris in organizing the great cycle of festivals, is well supported so far by the success which has attended the various festivals since his departure for Ottawa, Montreal, Winnipeg and the West.

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## GRAND TRUNK EXTENSION.

**President Points Out Importance of Project at Annual Meeting.**

London, April 16.—Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, presiding at a crowded meeting of shareholders today, said the financial results of the past half year had been entirely satisfactory, except for the abnormal increase of the working expenses due to the American miners' strike, which had nearly doubled the company's fuel bill, and an increase of \$500,000 in the pay roll, besides the considerable amount expended on new buildings, which was imperative in order to cope with the increasing business of the road. President Wilson also referred to the importance of the projected extension of the Grand Trunk to the Pacific, which will give the Grand Trunk an adequate share of the business arising from the development of the Northwest. The new line ultimately will extend Eastward from Quebec, he said. The president's report was adopted.

## VISITING MALTA.

Valetta, Malta, April 16.—The Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward on board, arrived here today from Gibraltar, and was saluted by the warships and shore batteries. Immense crowds assembled on the sea front to witness His Majesty's arrival. The city was gay with flags. The King landed at noon.

## EMIGRANTS FOR THE DOMINION

**Numbers of General Booth's Darkest England Scheme--New Offices.**

Toronto, April 16.—Cables from London say: Twenty-one emigrants sail for Canada this week. They are members of General Booth's Darkest England colony in Essex. Although skilled workmen, and strong and healthy, they were unable to find work to do in England, and were obliged to join General Booth's colony. The Countess of Warwick is cordially endorsing General Booth's scheme of helping the unemployed, and has employed many of them about her estate. She is satisfied that many of these men only need a chance to show that they are willing and able to work.

The new Canadian emigration offices were opened today. A great many people attended the reception. Lord Strathcona, Hon. Clifford Sifton, and members of the Canadian staff were present. The new offices are handsomely fitted out. A handsome reception hall will be used by Mr. Sifton during his stay in London, which overlooks Trafalgar Square.

## Sir Oliver Sinking

**Toronto, Apr. 16—At 10 O'clock Sir Oliver Mowat was very weak and not expected to live till morning.**

## HOWARD SHOT GOEBEL.

Yontsey Tells of the Murder of Kentucky's Governor.

Frankfort, Ky., April 16.—Henry F. Yontsey, today for the first time, told on the witness stand his story of the killing of the late Governor Goebel. He names James Howard, the defendant, as the man who fired the shot. Yontsey was sent to the penitentiary as an accessory. Describing the shooting, Yontsey said: "Goebel came in the gate, and I pointed him out to Howard, and then ran from the room. As I disappeared down the steps to the basement, I heard the crack of Howard's rifle." Yontsey said his incentive for telling the story was that Taylor, Powers, and others had used him as a cat's paw and scapegoat, and then deserted him when he got into trouble.

## THE WINNIPEG MAIL ROBBERY

**Two Thousand in Cash Secured Barr Colonists Create Good Impression.**

Winnipeg, April 16.—The post office at Arcola station was robbed last night by parties who entered the back door. They cut open the Winnipeg mail bag and secured over \$2,000 cash and valuable papers amounting to about \$6,000. There is no clue to the robbers.

A large number of the Barr colonists spent today in Winnipeg, and citizens were most favorably impressed with their appearance. The first train having on board Rev. G. E. Lloyd, the second in command, and some of the more prominent and wealthy members, and the hospital staff, left this evening at 8 p. m., and the entire party should be at Saskatoon by tomorrow evening, where they will prepare for the overland journey to the colony.

## For Shooting Frank Rogers

**James McGregor Substitute Car Checker Arrested By Vancouver Police.**

**They Do Not Believe the Shooting Was Done Deliberately.**

**Coal Supply at Terminal City—Teamsters are at Work.**

Vancouver, B. C., April 16.—James McGregor, a substitute car checker, was arrested today for the shooting of Frank Rogers. The police incline to the theory that the shooting was not done deliberately; that immediately after a row between union and non-union men, McGregor repaired to the vicinity, and hearing a stray shot fired in the vicinity, thought the men were returning the attack, and becoming frightened, blazed away at the first man he saw, who was Rogers, the man who received his death wound. O'Neill and an Italian who were standing on the street quite innocent of wrongdoing. The post mortem examination showed that Rogers was killed with a .38 calibre bullet, while the revolver of Allan, the first suspect, was a .22. This will no doubt clear Allan of the charge.

**THE COAL FAMINE.**

Vancouver is being supplied with coal largely from Washington State at present. A rumor was on foot today that a coal famine in the city was imminent, and the first emergency was made to confirm this report. Messrs. Marpole and McDonald reported that owing to the Dunsuir mines being closed down, they were out of coal. Mr. Blaney, the hard coal merchant, also reported that he had no coal on hand. Information was received at the coal offices of Evans, Coleman & Evans, that they had all the coal on hand they needed, as they drew their supply from Washington in British Columbia which were in operation. McDonald Brothers stated just for the moment they were out of coal, but they would have any amount of coal in a few days. Their shortage was caused by the strike, which was now practically over. Their supplies came from Washington State. There were 10 or 12 coal mines around Seattle, and Vancouver could not possibly suffer from a coal famine when that coal was available. There was 50 cents duty on the coal, which was of good quality for domestic purposes. Gross & McNeill stated that they were always able to get abundant supply from Washington State. Messrs. Crowder & Penzer stated through their agent, that there was not the slightest danger of a slack supply, as abundance of coal was available from the neighboring state.

## THE TEAMSTERS.

Hay took another \$2 jump today, and is now selling at \$18. It is expected that before the week is out it will reach \$20.

**THE TEAMSTERS.**

The boss teamsters have taken off their overalls and tossed over the lines to their newly engaged non-union drivers. It was learned at the offices of the R. C. Transfer Company today that all the places of the striking teamsters in the city had been filled by non-union men; that the union teamsters, except in a few instances, had not returned to work, but there were now more than enough men to drive the rigs. As soon as non-union men broke the ice, and commenced to apply for jobs, there was a rush. Non-union teamsters to fill the vacancies, and for the past two days there has been a great many applicants, but there are now no more vacancies.

## REWARD FOR FUGITIVES.

The government has offered \$200 reward for the capture of Jones and Clarke. One hundred for each escape. McCrea's machine shop was broken into Tuesday night, and it is believed that Jones and Clarke have made another raid on this shop, which they visited last night, to secure proper burglarizing tools.

## TERRITORIAL HOUSE MEETS AT REGINA

**Fifth Assembly Opened With Duc Form Yesterday--Speech From Throne.**

Regina, April 16.—The fifth legislative assembly was opened this afternoon by Lieutenant-Governor Forget, presiding at 3 o'clock. His Honor drove to the Assembly Chamber, escorted by a detachment of the N. W. M. P., under the command of Inspector Walker. Premier Haultain proposed Mr. A. B. Gillis, M. P. P., for Whitewood, as speaker, and there was no opposition to the selection. Lieutenant-Governor Forget then read the speech, which referred to the prosperity of the country having immeasurably increased the duties and responsibilities of the Northwest government and legislature.

The speech urged as in past years, the claims of the Territories to provincial status, which was now all the more necessary in consequence of the transportation conditions that prevailed. The most important announcement in the speech was that the Federal government had accepted the request of the Territorial government to extend the jurisdiction of the legislature to the important subject of land titles. This will necessitate legislative provision for the maintenance and control of the land title system. It was decided to take the speech into consideration on Monday next.

## MACEDONIAN BRIGANDAGE.

**Proposed Rising Abandoned But Guerilla Operations to Continue.**

London, April 16.—The Times London correspondent at Sofia, Bulgaria, telegraphs that the Macedonian insurgents have resolved to abandon the intended general insurrection during the present year, but they will continue guerilla operations, intercepting communications, blowing up bridges, etc. This insurrection, taken by the Macedonian leaders, explains the correspondent, appears to be due to the overwhelming strength of the Turkish army, the improbability of receiving aid from without or European intervention, less wholesale massacres were perpetrated, and also the uncertain attitude of the Albanians, it being feared that the Albanians might become reconciled to the Turks and join in the extermination of the unbelievers.

## CENTRAL AMERICAN RAILWAY LINE

**New Railroad About to be Built From the Atlantic to the Pacific.**

Chicago, April 16.—A despatch to the Tribune from New York says that plans have just been consummated for the immediate completion of a line of railway in Central America, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast, which it is believed will have the effect of diverting a large share of the Central American exports. The coffee output alone averages 1,000,000 bags annually. Almost the entire amount is shipped to Hamburg and other European ports, due to the difficulties in transportation to the Atlantic seaboard.

Alexander Hollander, who has for several weeks been in Central America in the interests of an American syndicate, of which James McNaught, former counsel for the Northern Pacific Railroad, is president, has just returned to New York. The new railroad is to have its terminal at Puerto Barrios.

The freight will be carried by way of the Gulf of Pensacola or New Orleans, and it will reduce the time of transportation from two months to two weeks. Already 140 miles of road are completed.

## PROTEST NORTH ONTARIO.

**Return of Dr. Grant Objected to by Conservatives.**

Toronto, April 16.—The Conservatives today filed a protest against the return of Geo. D. Grant, M. P., in North Ontario.



# Mr. Fielding's Budget

Surplus of the Consolidated Revenue Estimated at Over Thirteen Millions.

Vague, Unsatisfactory Answer to Request of B. C. Silver Lead Delegates.

In Spite of Huge Revenue No Reference of Bleeding the People.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Ottawa, April 16.—Hon. Mr. Fielding's budget speech was one of the most important delivered since preferential tariff in favor of Britain was announced. The surplus for the present year is placed at \$13,350,000, and Liberals vigorously applauded the announcement of the great revenue and expenditure. No reference was made to bleeding the people, which was the rallying cry of the Liberals when in opposition.

Hon. W. S. Fielding today delivered his budget speech. He started out by saying that Canada was enjoying unexampled prosperity. For the year ending June 30 last, he had predicted a surplus of \$5,000,000, but it really reached \$7,291,398. The expenditure had been about the same as estimated, but the revenue was very much larger, which accounted for the surplus.

He showed that for the year there was a surplus in the post office department. If the service of Arlin and the Yukon were included there would be a deficit of \$10,000.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said up to April 10 of this year the revenue was \$48,344,128, and last year for the same period the revenue was \$43,131,038, an increase of \$5,213,090. The expenditure up to April 10 was \$32,870,204, and for the same time last year it was \$31,946,186, an increase of \$924,000. While the revenue increased over \$5,000,000, the expenditure increased by less than \$1,000,000. At the close of the fiscal year the expenditure would reach \$51,650,000, against an expenditure last year of \$50,753,391. The revenue, at the close of the current fiscal year would be \$55,000,000, and expenditure, \$51,000,000, which would leave a surplus of \$4,000,000.

Germany is no longer to have a free hand in discriminating against Canada. That country from tomorrow must face an adverse tariff of 33 1/3 per cent, increase on the present duties, as retaliation for the hostile attitude of that country against the products of this country. Discussing the British preference, the minister explained the efforts made to secure concessions in favor of Canada, and intimated that unless the Mother Country failed to appreciate the value of the concessions offered her six years ago, she could not complain if Canada were to abrogate them, especially as Mr. Chamberlain had declared the preference of little value to the Motherland.

Regarding relations with the States, the Minister declared there would be no meeting of the joint committee until an informal conference first gave an assurance of tangible results likely to follow.

On the question of protection to the silver-lead industry in British Columbia, Mr. Fielding said the government could not accept the request of the recent deputation, but hoped to assist the industry by means of a bounty or in some other way. This vague intimation is regarded as very unsatisfactory by the British Columbia delegation.

The duty on foreign vessels is removed, but license on them is maintained. Machinery for alluvial gold mining is placed on the free list. The binding twine industry is to be compensated for the export tax on munition fibre, and duty on steel is somewhat indefinite, as it may be a long time before the government acts on it.

LOADING SAFETY VALVE.  
Porte Decides to Concentrate Army to Check Dissatisfied Albanians.

Constantinople, April 16.—It is now understood that the commission sent by the Sultan to appease the Albanians failed to secure their adherence to the reform scheme of powers, except on the condition that the Albanians be allowed to choose their own governor and civil officials, and that other minor concessions be granted them. The Porte has decided to establish a military camp at Berzovitch, and has ordered nine battalions to concentrate there in view of the possible eventual operations against the Albanians. Great uneasiness has been aroused in Turkish government circles by the reports that the Bulgarians in Macedonia are preparing for a general uprising on April 20, with the second day of the Easter festivities of the orthodox church.

BRUTAL MURDER.  
German Artilleryman Slays Artilleryman For Improperly Saluting.

Berlin, April 16.—A court martial has been ordered to try Ensign Huesner of the German navy, on Good Friday, killed an artilleryman named Hartmann with his sword at Essen, for not saluting him properly, according to Huesner's version of the affair.

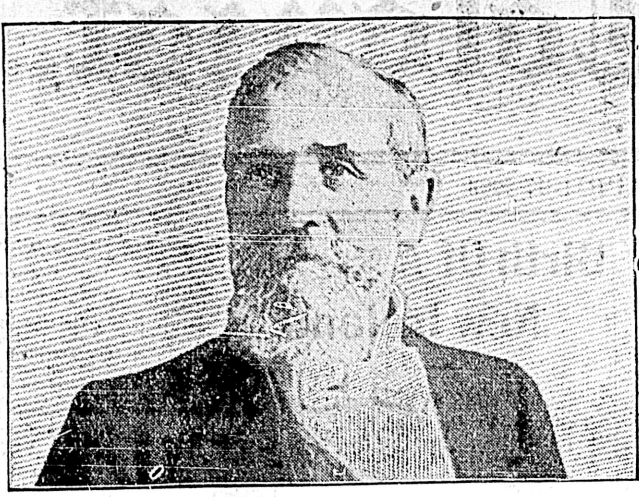
Hartmann was a former schoolmate of Huesner, and the latter avers that the artilleryman attempted gross familiarity in trying to shake hands with him after he (Huesner) had arrested Hartmann for the informality of his salute.

Hartmann adds, Hartmann started to run, and the ensign thrust him through the back with his sword, afterwards saying: "When I draw my sword blood must flow."

Huesner has written to Hartmann's mother saying it was hard that his "duty as a Prussian officer" required him to act as he did. In Huesner's notebook were the names of several privates who must have been reported by the ensign for not saluting him as respectfully as he desired.

Those attending Mrs. Lester's Friday evening social this week (the last one for this season) will be instructed in the new Glide Two-Step, which will be introduced for the first time in this city at the annual closing ball, Assembly hall, April 24.

**MARTELL'S**  
**THREE STAR**  
**BRANDY**  
AT ALL BARS AND RESTAURANTS



President Loubet of France.

Algiers, April 16.—President Loubet today witnessed the grand military manoeuvres, which ten thousand troops took part in, on Mustapha field. This force had been drawn from all parts of the colony, and was reinforced by sailors and marines from the visiting fleets and by many native organizations. The Algerian sharpshooters and the Zouaves made an imposing display, and the whole furnished a brilliant spectacle emblematic of modern and Oriental military pageantry. A number of native chiefs and a troop of Spahis escorted the President's carriage.

POWDER FACTORY EXPLODES.  
Lisbon, April 16.—An explosion has occurred at the military powder factory near this city. Several persons were killed.

NAVIGATION OPEN.  
First Steamer of the Season Arrives at Port Arthur Through Ice.

Port Arthur, April 16.—Thamo, of Algonia Central line, the first steamer of the season, here in sight this morning, and is making fast progress through the ice fields. She is about three miles out, and will probably be able to get through the ice tomorrow.

TAILORS' STRIKE.  
May Be Called at Winnipeg if Increase is Not Granted.

Winnipeg, April 16.—(Special.)—The journeymen tailors of the city are demanding an increase of three cents per hour in wages, and have given the master tailors until Saturday to decide. If the request is not granted they will go out on strike. At present they receive 25 cents per hour.

Prairie fires near Regina yesterday destroyed Wm. Morton's stables and farm buildings with their contents.

LAWYERS FIGHT IN OPEN COURT  
Case of Long Lost Millionaire Causes Fisticuffs During Argument.

Lafayette, Ind., April 16.—Moses Fowler Chase arrived here today with his father, a detail of policemen was at the station. Chase is the lost young millionaire who was discovered in a French insane asylum recently. Young Chase said: "I am just as sane as any lawyer; I am not crazy." Later there was a fist fight in the Circuit Court between Attorney Simms, representing Chase's father, and Attorney Kummer, representing Mr. and Mrs. Chase. The attorneys had met for a conference with the judge as to what should be done with young Chase pending the hearing of the guardian's case. Kummer denounced the attorneys on the other side, and also Chase's father, and said that Moses Fowler Chase had been brought to Lafayette from France by force and fraud. Attorney Simms jumped from his seat and landed a hard swing on Kummer's jaw, and followed it with his left, Kummer protecting himself as best he could. The judge fined Simms \$25 for striking the first blow. Simms apologized, and the fine was removed. The court directed that Chase remain in the courts jurisdiction.

GALE IN NEW YORK.  
Fierce Windstorm Swept Harbor and Does Injury to Shipping.

New York, April 16.—A fierce windstorm from the Northeast swept New York early yesterday, developing unusual severity. First blow, Simms apologized, and the fine was removed. The court directed that Chase remain in the courts jurisdiction.

KING ALEXANDER PROPHECIC.  
Servian Monarch Expects Fateful Times For Balkan States.

Belgrade, Servia, April 16.—At a banquet given at the palace yesterday evening in celebration of the tenth anniversary of King Alexander's accession to the throne, the King made a speech in which he referred to the grave situation in the East, saying fateful times were approaching for all the peoples of the Balkan peninsula, and Servia must be ready to strike at the proper moment. His Majesty also congratulated himself on the fact that his marriage to Queen Draghi had met with the approval of the people. Referring to recent proclamation, the King said: "Servia had not time for experimenting, and he had, therefore, been compelled to restore the constitution to its original condition."

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# New Tariff Resolutions

Tax of Seven Dollars Per Ton Now to be Levied on Steel Rails.

Sur-Tax on Products of Countries Discriminating Against Canada.

Mining Machinery and Appliances of all Kinds Added to Free List.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Ottawa, April 16.—The following are the tariff resolutions submitted by Hon. Mr. Fielding today:  
The Governor-in-Council may direct that a duty of \$7.00 per ton shall be imposed on all iron and steel railway bars, or rails in any form for railways imported into Canada, provided, however, that the order in council shall not be passed until the Governor-in-Council is satisfied that steel rails of the best quality, manufactured for the use of Canadian railways, are being manufactured in Canada from steel made in Canada in sufficient quantities to meet the ordinary requirements of the market.

Articles which are the growth, product, or manufacture of any foreign country which treats imports from Canada less favorably than those from other countries, may be subject to a sur-tax over and above existing duties; such sur-tax in every case to be one-third of the duty as fixed by schedule. Such duty shall apply to any articles not the chief value of which was produced in such foreign country, although it may have been improved or advanced in value by the labor of another country. Notwithstanding the provisions of the British preferential tariff, and regulations where any question arising as to any foreign country or goods coming under the operation of this section, shall be decided by the Minister of Customs, whose decision shall be final. The Minister of Customs, with the approval of the Governor-in-Council, may make regulations for carrying out purposes of this section. Such regulations shall apply to any goods actually purchased on or before 16th of April, by any corporation, firm, or person in Canada for immediate transportation.

The period of exemption from duty on machinery of every kind and structure, iron and steel for use in the construction and equipment of factories for the manufacture of sugar from beet root, will be extended to the 13th day of June, 1904.

From 100 of the tariff respecting duty on ships and other vessels built in foreign countries, and applying for Canadian register will be repealed.

Machinery and appliances of a kind not made in Canada for the exclusive use in all gold mining, to be added to the free list until June 30, 1904.

FATAL ACCIDENT.  
Toronto, April 16.—This afternoon a team of horses belonging to Wm. Daley, cartage agent, ran away from Yonge street wharf, knocked down and killed John Walker, 83 years of age.

REV. G. RICHARDSON DEAD.  
Well Known Methodist Divine Dead in Toronto.

Toronto, April 16.—Rev. Geo. Richardson, a retired Methodist clergyman, passed away at his residence, Yorkville, avenue, tonight. Deceased was widely known in the Methodist church circles having preached over 40 years in Peterboro, London, and several other places.

THE MYSTIC SHRINERS.  
Visiting Members Entertained by Resident Worshippers Last Night.

A considerable number of Mystic Shriner came over from the Sound on the Majestic yesterday afternoon and were entertained in a very enjoyable manner by local members of the Grand Temple. Immediately on arrival a business meeting was held, at which 25 applications were dealt with, and in the evening initiation ceremonies were held in the Masonic temple. An adjournment was afterwards taken to the Victoria hotel, where a most enjoyable banquet was partaken of.

PAPERS RESPONSIBLE.  
For Misleading Statements Supposed to emanate From U. B. R. E.

The following letter from the solicitors of the Canadian Pacific Railway appears in the Province, and is self-explanatory:  
"Vancouver, B. C., April 13, 1903.  
"To the Editor of the Province, Vancouver, B. C.:  
"Dear Sir,—There have appeared in your paper from time to time certain articles, or statements, in a despicable and purporting to emanate from the executive of the U. B. R. E., containing false or misleading information respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, injurious not only to the company, but also to the province at large.  
"The U. B. R. E. are an unincorporated and irresponsible body, and our instructions therefore from the company are to hold your paper responsible in the future for any such statements.  
"We are sorry to have to adopt this course, but you will see yourself, we think, that it is the only one open to the company under the circumstances.  
"Yours truly,  
"DAVIS, MAISHALL & MACNEILL."

HEIGHT DIZZINESS.  
Theory That May Account For Some Supposed Suicides.

The theory that fatal "height dizziness" might explain the leap of Mr. Openly from High bridge has some claim for consideration, says the New York Herald. In one form or another this nervous condition is manifested in a great number of individuals, and in exaggerated instances is accompanied by an almost uncontrollable impulse to jump into space. So strong is this disposition in some persons that they have carried to extreme heights, and purposely avoid mountains, steeples, bridges and balloons. The apparent helplessness of the situation, the horror of a possible misstep, or loss of balance, and, worst of all, an overwhelming sense of general fear dominate the feeling of self-control, and the victim becomes the veriest coward when otherwise he is perfectly safe from accident. By medical authorities this fear, when carried to extreme is considered as a distinctly mental disease, and is akin to the nervousness which sometimes seizes people in open places and to the imaginary danger of being poisoned or murdered.

If you don't want a good meal, don't go to the Royal Cafe. It's English cooking.

Each year about 100 sea vessels are lost without record.

The citrus fruit industry of Italy has been hit for a long time by a despicable epidemic, and a few seasons ago commanded \$2.00 per thousand on the trees are now hard to market at 38 cents.

200 pairs trousers, just received. Prices right. B. Williams & Co.

# HIGH PRICES REALIZED.

Rare Editions of Standard Authors Being Sold at the Appleton Auction.  
New York, April 15.—One of the rarest copies of the first edition of Percy Bysshe Shelley's "Adonais" brought the highest price at the second day's sale of the Appleton library, \$110 being paid for it. The same poet's "Alastor" brought \$25, and a fine edition of "St. Irvyne" \$150.  
A copy of Poe's "Tales of the Grotesque and Arabesque," in two volumes, sold for \$300.  
Of the American author's editions, Longfellow and Whittier were in the highest demand. A copy of Whittier's "Moll Pitcher" going for \$25, and Longfellow's "Evangeline" bringing \$187.  
Tennyson's "Poems of Two Brothers" brought \$150, a 18th edition of Milton's poems went for \$200.  
Charles Lamb's "Tales of Rosamund Gray and Old Lady Margaret" sold for \$200, and Washington Irving's "Knickerbocker History of New York," \$172.

BORN.  
GREGORY.—On Monday, the 13th, at Victoria, the wife of F. T. Gregory, of a son.

MARRIED.  
CREASE—TYRWITT-DRAKE.—On the 16th inst., at St. Saviour's church, Victoria, B. C., Arthur Douglas Crease, second son of Sir Henry Crease, Kt., to Helen Louise Tyrwhitt-Drake, fourth daughter of the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake.

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UNION PARADE  
Labor Unions are urgently requested to meet at Labor Hall, Friday, 17th, at 7:30 p. m., to take part in Parade preceding concert in Opera House.

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On the Afternoon of  
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At the Ladies' Club, from 3 to 7 o'clock. All members and friends are invited. Admission 25c.

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PROGRAMME:  
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The Latest Moving Pictures, "The Life of the Brave Man, The Dancer, The Bride and Groom, Little Lord Fauntleroy's First Experience With Firecrackers, What Came Out of the Cheese, The Tramp With the Skate On, Why the Cook Was Asked to Resign, The Three Miscellaneous Lodgers."  
Continuous performances, 7 to 11 p. m. Strictly refined entertainment. Admission 10c. Matinee, 2:30 to 5 p. m.

Mr. Elbert Hubbard,  
"FRA ELBERTUS"  
Will give a heart to heart talk at Institute Hall, WEDNESDAY, 22nd APRIL, at 8 o'clock. Subject: "ROYCROFT IDEALS."  
Tickets now on sale at Victoria Book & Stationery Company, 75c. and 50c.

A. O. U. W. HALL  
Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs....  
Operetta in Four Acts.

Will be given by the pupils of Mrs. Bridges, Friday and Saturday, April 17th and 18th, 8:30 p. m.  
Admission 25c. and 50c. Saturday, April 18th, matinee 2:30. Admission 25c.  
Tickets can be procured at Fletcher's Music Store, or Hilda's Bookstore, Government street. Doors open at 8 o'clock.

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Refined entertainment entering strictly to ladies and children.  
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## WASTE OF WATER.

There are not many points of resemblance between Victoria and New York, but one which does exist is the fact that the water supply is a question of some interest and importance in both cities. In both it is apt to become inadequate at certain seasons of the year, and in both, the remedies proposed take the form either of devices to limit the consumption or to increase the supply. It is pretty obvious that all attempts to deal with an inadequate supply of water, or of anything else, must take one or other of these two lines. It will also be very generally admitted that to limit the consumption of an article like water is thoroughly bad, provided that the water is used in a profitable way, that is, accomplishes some good purpose or other, as it flows down to the level of the sea. This brings us to the question of waste. Allegations were made to the water commissioner of New York that a large amount of the water supply of the city was wasted. He made up his mind that the city could not deal intelligently with the problem unless it knew beforehand how much. So he set himself to work to find out how much was wasted. By a very elaborate series of investigations, he discovered that 32 million gallons a day were wasted, or 12 per cent. of the whole water supply of the city, through leaky fixtures in houses sufficiently in view to be detected and measured by inspectors. How much more was lost in the mains, from defective valves, worn-out house connections, the overflowing of tanks and wilful waste, is not yet known. This latter waste, however, although very important from a departmental point of view, and where requiring rigid inspection, and, where possible, prevention, is not so important from the water consumers' point of view as the 32 million gallons of waste already discovered and measured. Because for the latter the consumer is responsible, and the question in New York is the same as in Victoria, namely, whether it is to be prevented or not by the introduction of meters. The argument for meters in New York is very much the same as it is in Victoria, that the meter would increase the revenue, or if it did not, would put a stop to the careless and wasteful use of water. Meters would certainly stop waste, but there is a question in very many people's mind whether they would not do more than this. Undoubtedly they would act as a deterrent to the careless and wasteful use of water, but their advocate has also to find an answer to the question whether they would not similarly act as a deterrent to the highly beneficial but not absolutely necessary use of water. Suppose, for example, meters were applied to some district in New York where the ascertained domestic waste of water was twelve per cent. of the supply, and suppose that under the meter system, the consumption of water fell more than twelve per cent., then the meter system would be proved one of objectionable and abominable characteristics. There is no merit, but a positive demerit, in the economy of water beyond the prevention of waste. There is no such thing as an excessive use of water, provided it is used and not wasted. To save water only means that what might have been used to cleanse and beautify our surroundings has itself found a purposeless and unregarded course to the sea. This is a point which the advocates of meters should face more explicitly than, as a rule, they do. They get into the way of speaking of water as if it were a commercial asset on which a quantitative valuation could be put, like potatoes or turnips. Water is not a commercial asset. It should be free as air, subject only to the interest on the capital necessary to store and divert it to its proper uses. On the other hand, water may become a fit subject for economy, where the supply is positively restricted. Two into one will not go, as we all learnt at school, and have forgotten since. The number of people in Victoria who say, "Do not introduce meters, we must all be encouraged to, and not deterred from keeping green our lawns," and who at the same time would not countenance any capital expenditure to increase the supply, is astonishing. Yet they must know, if they think at all, that, if under the present conditions of consumption, there is a summer scarcity, either these conditions must be changed, or a further supply secured, if the lawns are to be kept green in any case. We have always declared that we would earnestly advocate any practical and definite scheme for the improvement of the conditions of the Victoria water supply. But the problem must be understood first. Where there are only three pails of water and four people to be served, each can only get three-quarters of a pailful. It is, no solution of a situation like that to say that everybody is entitled to a full pail or a pail and a half, if he can make good use of it. There is the alternative of getting more water and paying for it, or of economising the present supply.

Imports of cotton goods into Canada have increased in value from \$4,710,704 in 1898, to \$7,451,759 in 1902. How much better off Canada would be if these imports had been in the form of raw cotton and the manufacturing value kept in the country!

## THE LEAD INDUSTRY.

The Budget speech of Mr. Fielding holds out no hope for the relief of the lead industry of British Columbia. We have never been able to convince ourselves that it would. British Columbia is not strong enough to influence the policy of a government whose policy is not based upon any intelligible principle or plan, but is deliberately adapted to the strength of pressure which can be brought to bear from different sections of the country. Therefore, although the case for the protection of the lead industry is sun-clear, whether we regard it from the narrow ground that everything the lead miner uses is protected, or from the broader ground that such protection would build up a great Canadian industry not of lead mining alone, but of all its subsidiary manufactures, it is something British Columbia is never likely to obtain from the present government or the party which is at present in power. British Columbia must seek this measure of relief from a party which is not afraid to use the tariff as a means of building up Canadian industry, and is not afraid to justify its action in doing so in any particular case by an appeal to a generally applicable principle. (Can British Columbia continue to send Liberals to Ottawa and yet look forward to a measure of justice we can only hope to secure from a consciously protectionist government? Such a course would be both inconsistent and cowardly.)

## THE DOMINION BUDGET.

Mr. Fielding made his Budget Speech in the House of Commons yesterday, and was able to take full advantage of a splendid condition of prosperity in the country in laying his statement of its finances before the people's representatives. Of course neither Mr. Fielding nor his colleagues would be human if they did not take credit to the government for the conditions of prosperity which exist. It is idle to point out to them that their fiscal policy is a mere continuation of a stereotyped, instead of a progressive plan, of the policy of their predecessors, and is entirely different from the policy they said they would introduce when they sought office. Free trade in principle, they became, in office, protectionist in practice, and to whatever they attribute the prosperity of Canada, it can certainly not be to the adoption of free trade doctrines. Possibly their partial conversion to protection has had something to do with it. It is idle also to point out to them that the prosperity in whose sunshine we bask in Canada has been not less highly marked during the same period of years in the United States, has been common to all the North American continent. Surely Mr. Fielding and his colleagues cannot assert that they have had anything to do with the prosperity of the Mississippi valley. If the present government had carried into practice free trade principles, and Canada had still prospered equally with the United States, or if the United States had not shared in prosperity enjoyed by Canada under the present government, then there would be some logic in giving credit to that government. As it is, the credit is due to circumstances over which the government has no control, but a politician is something like a doctor, beneficent nature may have cured a patient, but in the absence of proof to the contrary, he is bound to flatter himself on having been nature's conditor. His medical reputation is much enhanced, and the patient is too thankful to be well to say anything, even if he has thrown the medicines of the doctor out of the window in the same way as Canada disposed of the free trade nostrums of the Liberal party. Canada is indeed in splendid health. A surplus of \$13,000,000 over current expenditure, and a surplus of \$5,000,000 over current and capital expenditure combined, is indeed a magnificent showing. Its best feature, moreover, is that the growth is not due to extraneous and accidental and transitory circumstances of inflation, but to the development of the vast resources of the country itself, a development still in its infancy. We cannot expect always to enjoy the same heyday of visible and apparent prosperity. There will be checks upon our progress from time to time. But from now on we will never go back, and our growth in wealth and population will continue in impetus and volume now that Canada is awake to destiny, and the rest of the world awake to Canada. We think a great deal of the notches we are making now from year to year. A revenue of \$85,000,000 looks vast relatively to our previous income, but within the next decade we will see without amazement a Canadian revenue of over \$100,000,000 a year. It is all coming from the West, directly or indirectly. It is from the opening up of the vast new sources of wealth in the West that the whole country has received its stimulus. Those who realize in a practical way the relation between the resources already utilized, and those which remain undeveloped in the West, will see nothing extravagant in the prediction we have just made. The fact that the Budget this year possesses such excellent features, which may not be duplicated another year, strengthens the opinion that the government will choose this year for an appeal to the country. A large surplus is a very comfortable thing on which to appeal to the electors. Its sentimental effect is great with those electors whose votes are swayed by sentimental considerations, and its practical effect may be made enormous with those electors whose votes are swayed by practical considerations. Considering this Budget in conjunction with other exigencies which confront the government, we should think extremely likely that they will ask for another lease of power in the present year.

The upkeep of Dominion public buildings costs Canada a quarter of a million dollars a year. The Liberal government has inaugurated no economy in this respect, on the contrary, the scale of expenditure has very much increased. Great Britain is short of Canadian cheese, and the price has risen ten shillings a hundredweight. This season's output should find a ready market at very good prices, provided the Canadian producer does not allow the English commission agent to make all the profit.

## SACRILEGE.

When the Dominion Line gave a new steamer the name Mayflower, the danger of international complications through a breach of an obvious corollary of the Monroe doctrine cannot have been apparent to its directors. We are quite sure, however, that no territorial aggression on the part of a European power in America could be so deadly as an invasion by a Canadian steamship company of the prerogative of the United States in the name Mayflower. We know, of course, that everyone who is anybody in the United States has ancestors who came over in the Mayflower, just as we know that everyone who can speak English, is descended from Alfred the Great. The method of proof is exactly the same in both cases, and the facts are indisputable. We believe that among European races, it takes a thousand years for everybody to be descended from everybody else, but of course in the United States, which is so much more go-ahead, it could not be expected to take so long. There are only two races in the world among which these pleasing genealogies are generally preserved, the Scotch and the Jews. Other races do what is just as good, they invent them. In fact this latter course has great advantages. Because it is difficult to prevent the real thread of descent from wandering off in a million permutations and combinations to butchers, and bakers, and candlestick makers, and other persons not nearly so desirable, contemporaneous with the true ancestral hero or great man of old. The inventive process on the other hand, arrives at the truth per saltum, and without doing violence to the shades of unloved, but nevertheless equally indubitable ancestors. But here are the possibilities of American genealogy all ruthlessly destroyed by the christening of a modern steamboat. Can we not imagine some youthful scion of Lodge No. 6,744,892 of the Collateral Descendants of Colonial Dames remarking with the true and legitimate pride which noble birth inspires, "My people came over in the Mayflower, and yours did not," and being met with the crushing and merciless rejoinder from one whose parents had taken a trip to Europe, "Well! Mine are coming over in the Mayflower. They sailed from Liverpool on Wednesday." Lese majeste is a mere trifle compared with this. We should not be surprised if the government of the United States were to make an international affair of it. In fact it will be compelled to do so. Can it dare it stand idly by and see the most precious prerogative of its people ruthlessly invaded? Never! Never! So long as the Star Spangled Banner continues to flicker in the breeze, and so long as there is a breath of wind for it to flicker in. Never! Never! So long as their bald-headed but majestic Fowl continues to give utterance to its unmelodious but triumphant note over the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave. Never! Never! Till the possibilities of intermarriage cease to hold out to the descendants of the humblest citizen the certainty of a Mayflower ancestry. Never in fact, till immigration ceases, and a complete merging in a common stock has removed the value of an envied and enviable distinction.

The state of Kentucky now owes but \$48,000 of bonded debt; \$469,000 worth of canceled bonds were solemnly burned the other day.

The campaign against the Trusts has resulted in Democratic gains in the municipal elections throughout Ohio, where Senator Hanna controls the Republican party.

Mayor Jones of Toledo, Ohio, who has just been elected to office, declared himself a "Man without a party." He had no campaign organization, no workers, and no newspaper support. The press of the city did worse than fight for him, it ignored him. He had besides, to fight a regular nominee of each of the great parties. Nevertheless, he received more votes than his two opponents put together. Great man this Jones!

Business on both the London and New York stock exchanges has fallen away to nothing. Prices are going in the same direction. The liquidation in American stocks which we long ago and repeatedly said must take place, is in full swing; but the severe financial panic which we maintained might take place has hitherto been avoided. Most authorities maintain there is now no danger of it, but of that we entertain the strongest doubts.

## A FRAUD.

To the Editor.  
 Sir,—It having come to our notice that certain persons not members of our society, but authorized by us, have solicited help in the name of the British Columbia Steamship Society from door to door, at certain private houses and from private individuals, we hereby warn the public against such persons and will take steps to prosecute any such offending parties.  
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## PRESS COMMENT.

Among the many panaceas for all ills, none is more passionately adored by the followers of the control or ownership of "public utilities" by the state. We have never yet seen the man who knows a public utility when he sees it, or who can agree with any other public utility, in cases of doubtful classification. Not to take the words "public utility" upon the lips in reverence, however, would be a heresy such as no true reformer would dare to be guilty of, and one which would insure his ostracism in the highest circles.—Portland Oregonian.

A few years ago Irishmen were protesting against the state Irishman as Bonaparte drew him. But observation of modern monstrosities of the green whisker type has led them to believe that Bonaparte's types, in comparison, are altogether admirable.—Spokane Review.

An appeal is being made in England for a contribution of \$50,000 to a church in New Westminster, and it is stated that a Canadian self-respect asserted itself, and called a halt to professional begging in the Old Country? The British people have sufficient churches of their own to support.—Montreal Herald.

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 Catching your heart up at the feet of June,  
 Sole voice that's heard amidst the lazy  
 And you, warm little housekeeper, who  
 With those who think the candles come  
 Too soon.  
 Loving the life, and with your tricksome  
 Nick the glad silent moments as they pass;  
 Sweet and tiny cousins, that belong  
 One to the fields, the other to the hearth,  
 Both have your sunshiner; both, though  
 Small, are strong  
 As your dear hearts; and both were sent  
 On earth  
 To sing in thoughtful ears this natural  
 Song;  
 Indoors and out, summer and winter—  
 Mirth.  
 —Lelch Hunt.

## MEN AND THINGS.

Wilfrid Marie Alx of Bavaria, who is now 10 years old, is conceded to be the most beautiful princess in Europe.

Rush C. Hawkins of New York, will erect an art museum in Providence, R. I., near Brown university, as a memorial to his wife.

Ordeen Van Vogt, only 24 years old, has been elected general secretary of the Christian Endeavor societies. He lives in Wisconsin.

Samuel Untermyer of New York, visiting in Germany, characterizes the Kaiser as "the most remarkable of all capitalists of industry."

Mrs. Charlotte B. Willour, the new president of Sorosis, called at her home, president of Sorosis, called at her home, 35 years ago, the first meeting to conduct his wife.

A new anecdote about Victor Hugo is published in the Revue Hémimadrate. Hugo was fond of taking an omnibus at random and riding to his destination. One day a charming woman entered the bus and by a jolt was thrown into the poet's arms. "I beg your pardon," she said. "I thank you, madam," was the still more courteous reply.

## RISIBILITIES.

We have seven crates of fresh poetry on hand, which we will dispose of cheap for cash.—Atlanta Constitution.

Deep Mourning.—Mrs. Jones seems to be heartbroken over her husband's death. Yes, even her hair has turned black again.—Brooklyn Life.

"Do you believe that there's nothing new under the sun?" "Well, I hope my wife didn't pay that \$50 for an old bonnet."—Detroit Free Press.

"Young man," said his father, sternly, "can you support a family?" "Gee whizz!" exclaimed the young man, "you haven't lost your job, have you?"—Philadelphia Press.

"But I don't believe," he said, "that a man profits by his mistakes." "You don't?" "No, I don't. Why, I've made enough mistakes to be rich, if I could profit by them."—Chicago Evening Post.

"Do you think that people appreciate art in this country?" "Certainly," answered Mrs. Cumox. "Everybody gets interested as soon as you tell them how much a masterpiece cost."—Washington Star.

Little Girl.—Yes, ma'am; it's my baby brother that the angels brought from heaven. Lady.—How nice of them! Little Girl.—Oh, I don't know. I think they might have kept him till he was through teething.—Judge.

At last the stern parent came up with the clinging couple. "Do not take her back," pleaded the young man, trembling almost as much as the motor in his automobile. "Take her back?" echoed the stern parent. "Why, have come to bring her perfume and chewing gum so she would never have an excuse for coming back."—Chicago Daily News.

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Dream Life (Ik Marvel).

Lady of the Lake (Scott).

Abbe Constantine (Barrie).

Evangeline (Longfellow).

Ethics of the Dust (Ruskin).

10 Nights in a Bar Room (Arthur).

Russells (Johnson).

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Past and Present (Carlyle).

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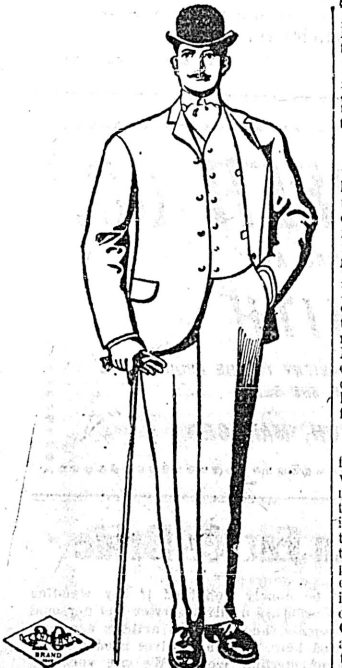
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## Local News

Bakers' Union.—The Bakers and Confectioners will hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening in Labor Hall. Important business is to be dealt with.

Knights of Pythias.—Victoria Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, held a meeting yesterday evening in Labor Hall. Several candidates were put through the third degree.

Afternoon Tea.—At the Ladies' Circle this afternoon, at 10 o'clock, will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Club, to which all members and friends are invited.

Sons of England.—A special meeting of the Sons of England will be held at 4 O. U. W. Hall this evening for the purpose of dealing with matters affecting the constitution.

Rosecamp-Van Horst.—On Wednesday evening Rev. W. Leslie Clay united in marriage Mr. W. J. Rosecamp and Miss Minnie Van Horst. The bride was attended by Miss Annie Van Horst, and the groom by Mr. Geo. Van Horst. Mr. Rosecamp will reside in Victoria.

Correction.—There are no seats reserved for the opera of "The Gypsy" and the Seven Dwarfs, the addition to the advertisement being a mistake of the printer's. 50c. tickets admit to the first ten rows and the gallery, the rest of the seats being 25c. The first comers taking their choice. Door open at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Farrell Dead.—Mrs. Farrell, for many years a resident of Esquimalt, was found dead at her home in Victoria on Wednesday afternoon. Deceased had sustained a fall the effects of which it is supposed killed her, for shortly afterwards she was picked up dead. Five children mourn her loss, one son being a sealer and another a student at the University. Her daughters, Mrs. James Davis, resides in this city. The deceased was 65 years of age and a native of Dublin.

Must Vacate Premises.—At Monday evening's meeting of the City Council, Ald. Vincent will move a resolution that notice be given the tenant of the candy store on lot 1, block 70, adjoining the James Bay causeway, to give up possession of that store as the city engineer has instructed to remove the building and to level up the lot to prevent the continuation of its unsightly condition when an influx of visitors to the city may be looked for.

Sewer Extension.—A start has been made on the big work of sewer extension. The initial operations are in progress on Niagara street, James Bay, where about 20 men are engaged. Laboring men out of employment will have an opportunity to get work on application at the city engineer's office. The wages paid are \$2 per day. Other work will be conducted in the Work estate, and at the Northern part of Pandora avenue in the near future. It is hardly likely that more than \$30,000 will be expended in the extension of the system this year with the number of men at present available.

Board of Trade.—At a meeting of the board of the Board of Trade held yesterday morning, a committee was appointed to act in conjunction with the Vancouver Board of Trade in endeavoring to secure equal freight rates to interior points, as follows: Messrs. J. Thomson, P. Todd, R. Seabrook, Simon Leiser, S. J. Pitts, R. D. Munro, J. L. Beckwith and A. B. Fraser, sr. The quarterly meeting of the board will be held this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, when Messrs. Neil, Dickie, Mounce and Paterson, M. P. P., will give addresses on matters of interest to the citizens of Victoria.

The Orpheum.—At the Orpheum this week the strong attractions presented have shown the patrons of the theatre that what has been promised will be carried out to the letter. Billy Clark in his refined sketch, and the old-time favorite—dear to the hearts of all—Pat Rooney, is making a great hit. The La Kolos, in their juggling act are without a doubt the best ever seen in Victoria. Mr. Fred N. Tracey, singing the masterpiece of Chas. K. Harris, "Will I Meet My Manna There," holds the audience spell-bound. Charles T. Johnson continues to amuse the audience with his graphic description of the wonderful moving pictures.

Water Meters.—The following, taken from the Toronto Telegram, will show what Toronto is doing on the water meter question: "The live question at the City Hall just now is that of placing the water works on a paying basis; that is, if, as alleged by the treasurer, the system is not giving an annual surplus. Owing to the fact that the water works account is not kept separate it is a difficult matter to ascertain just on what footing the system stands. Ald. Carry suggests the separation of the account and the operation of the system will be run by a private corporation. If this course is adopted, it will be necessary to lower rates, increase them, or meter the whole city. This latter method of charging for water is endorsed by Assistant City Engineer. Mr. Fred N. Tracey, a great advocate for all concerned, said this morning: "The consumption of water would fall from one hundred to sixty pounds per head a day." This would mean a great saving in fuel and the cost of pumping for all concerned, said he this morning. "The consumption of water would fall from one hundred to sixty pounds per head a day." This would mean a great saving in fuel and the cost of pumping for all concerned, said he this morning. "The consumption of water would fall from one hundred to sixty pounds per head a day." This would mean a great saving in fuel and the cost of pumping for all concerned, said he this morning.

Dance Tonight.—This evening Mrs. Lester will give the last for the season of the pleasing Friday evening socials. Those attending will be instructed in the new glide system, which will be introduced for the first time in this city at the annual closing ball in Assembly Hall on April 24.

May Drop Charge.—Officers of the Tourist Association are in communication with the authorities at Ottawa arranging for the withdrawal of the charge against Mr. Lester for having illegally operated a hand launch up the Arm last summer. The expectation is that the case will be dropped.

Swindler Busy.—Some enterprising swindler has been taking advantage of the fact that the B. C. S. is on strike. He has been making a house to house canvass asking funds for the strikers, and several people have been victimized. The executive of the strikers state that they have no persons engaged in canvassing.

Victorian Goes Abroad.—Moritz Gutmann, accompanied by his son and daughter, and Mrs. S. Hyams, left last evening on a visit to his mother's home in Bayan, in Russia. Mr. Gutmann will be visited in Madison, Texas, and in Boston and New York. Mr. Gutmann will visit France and Germany and expects to return in about three months.

Minstrel Show.—A minstrel entertainment will be given by the Royal Artillery Dramatic Club at Temple's Hall on Thursday and Friday next, in aid of the choir vestry of St. Saviour's church. The entertainment will be under the patronage of Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere and Lady Lotbiniere, Col. and Mrs. Grant, Major Gordon and officers of Work Point Barracks.

Passover Services.—There will be divine service at congregation Emanuel, corner Blanchard and Pandora streets, at 7:30 this evening. Rabbi Montague A. Cohen will deliver a sermon on "Passover." The memorial for departed relations will be recited during the evening. There will be a service Saturday morning at 10:15. Rabbi Cohen will deliver a special children's festival sermon on "Thankfulness."

Railway Change.—J. C. Elden, assistant-general traffic manager of the Great Northern at Seattle, is a guest at the hotel here. Mr. Elden learned that C. W. Wurtele, formerly agent of the company in Victoria, and more recently of Vancouver, has gone to St. Louis to confer with the Great Northern officials. Mr. Elden is expected to be transferred to St. Louis, in which event he says it is likely that Kenneth J. Burns, local agent, will be promoted to the Vancouver office.

Change of Date.—At the request of Mr. P. Watkins, the dance to be given by Mrs. Simpson on May 4, has been changed to Friday, May 1. This change was made so as to enable the members of the Fifth Regiment orchestra to play at the Musical Festival at Westminster and Vancouver. Mrs. Simpson having a previous engagement with Mr. Finn for eight of the regimental orchestra, who form a part of an orchestra of twenty-five that play for the Musical Festival at Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria, on May 3 to 8.

The Hubbard Lecture.—Of Elbert Hubbard, who is to lecture in Institute Hall next Wednesday evening, the Pittsburgh Dispatch says: "We are not in accord with all of the things which this time Magazine, and we suppose its editor would say it is not necessary that we should be. But it makes us think—no one can deny that. And its success, with a circulation of one hundred thousand copies, shows that it has a great appeal. Yet as a speaker, Hubbard is more of a success than as a writer. His writings do not always win you, but his presence does."

Skeena River Hatchery.—Mr. T. Whitwell, of this city, came down on the steamer Danube this afternoon from Lakelse lake, where he has been located for the past 10 months, having had charge of a salmon river hatchery. He reports having lost a very severe winter in there as regards snow, having had seven feet six inches on the level on February 9, and when he left on April 2, with Messrs. Pretty and Alder, assistants, there was still four feet eight inches on the level. The party came down the Skeena river, accompanied with two Indians, and had rather a rough and dangerous trip, but to make seven portages across floating ice.

Crease-Drake.—At St. Saviour's church yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties, the nuptials of Mr. Arthur Crease and Miss Nellie Drake were celebrated. Rev. W. D. Barber being the officiating clergyman. The groom is one of the best known of Victoria's young men, being the youngest son of Sir Henry Crease; and his bride is the daughter of Mr. Justice Drake, possessing a host of friends who will wish her all happiness. The Misses Bridgman acted as maids of honor, and the church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The honeymoon will be spent in an extended tour of Eastern cities.

Anthracite Coal.—A recent issue of United States consular reports contains the following report entitled "Anthracite Coal in British Columbia," by Col. Dudley, United States consul at Vancouver. It is reported, upon reliable authority, that anthracite coal has been discovered at Cumberland, Vancouver Island, upon the property of the Union Coal Mines Company, which is the largest shipper of coal from the West coast of this province. It is said that this anthracite coal has 80 per cent. fixed carbon. In a later report, the consul notes that the coal field is estimated to cover 1,000 acres. The anthracite measures as it gains depth into a bituminous coal. Work on the seam is being pushed, and it is thought that coal will be shipped by next fall.

Monorail Railways.—In the April number of the Railway and Shipping Gazette, a lengthy article is printed in regard to the proposed introduction into British Columbia. F. Moberly, C. E., who is the principal promoter of the project, says the article, has been studying the operation of the monorail system in Great Britain and elsewhere, and is of opinion that it is one which is admirably adapted for use in a country like British Columbia. The proposal made for British Columbia is a modification of the system used in Ireland, the motive power being electricity instead of steam. Whatever lines may be constructed by the company, if it is incorporated, will be utilized as feeders for existing railways, and to open up sections of the country that cannot be reached by the ordinary railway or tramway.

Mr. Cuthbert Reports.—Treasurer Fraser, of the Tourist Association, is receiving almost daily the most cheery reports of the work being done by Herbert Cuthbert, traveling representative, who is now in the Eastern cities heralding Victoria's attractions. In a letter received yesterday, Mr. Cuthbert says his trip to Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa and Toronto, and succeeded in arranging for preferential treatment from those points for tourists bound to Victoria. A telegram conveys the information that his lecture in Montreal on Wednesday evening was a great success. He has arranged to deliver a lecture before returning, before the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and also at Winnipeg. One important achievement of his visit, is the arranging of the delegates to the Presbyterian assembly to visit Victoria at the same transportation rate as will bring them to Vancouver.

Meeting Postponed.—The meeting of the Ladies' Hockey Club which was to take place at Mrs. Nason's next Saturday, has been postponed till Saturday, 25th inst.

Striking Posters.—Several well designed and brilliantly executed poster drawings in local store windows advertising the closing dance of Mrs. Lester's class on Friday next, at the work of Miss William Clarke, a youthful artist, whose work shows great talent.

Tacrosse Concert.—On Wednesday evening the Victoria Tacrosse players held an important meeting in their club rooms. The subject of financing the team was thoroughly threshed out, and it was thought advisable, after considerable discussion, to give a concert for the purpose of raising funds.

Basketball.—The James Bay and Capitals will play basketball in the Drill Hall tomorrow evening in connection with the band concert. The Capitals have been practising hard for this occasion, and promise to give the Bays a good, hard fight for the game. The Capitals team follows: J. A. Lorimer and A. J. Cookley, guards; E. M. Whyte, centre; W. Laing and G. Temple, forwards.

The Portland Show.—A wire from Portland last evening announced the Victoria winners at the Portland Kennel Club dog show, which opened in that city Wednesday evening. T. P. McConell, Albert Rosalind again won everything in the show, winning first limit, first open and first winners; T. P. McConell's Victoria Belle II. won second limit, second open and reserve winners for his Albert Rosalind. Davies "Brook" Countryer May won first puppy, W. P. Hall's St. Bernard His Highness won first puppy and second limit. Judging is very slow and will not be finished before today, when the winners of the other Victoria dogs will be wired up.

## THE DAY IN POLICE COURT

Police Arrested Chinaman as He Was Supplying Liquor to Indian.

Joe—a Kuper Island Indian—who carried many cargoes and served many sentences for carrying them, is at the lock-up on a half charge. Yick, a Chinaman, saw faced with the trace of the poppy juice strong on him, is also in the coop charged with supplying the half-breed. The Swish already had and with the attempt to supply the other half. Sergeant Redgrave and Constable O'Leary came to the court. Yick, just as he was handing over a second bottle of dewater to Joe for value received, and took in both swish and Chinaman. The Indian is locally drunk, having a sufficient package to come within the section. The Chinaman will appear tomorrow on the charge of supplying liquor. Just as he was handing over a second bottle of dewater to Joe for value received, and took in both swish and Chinaman. The Indian is locally drunk, having a sufficient package to come within the section. The Chinaman will appear tomorrow on the charge of supplying liquor. 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## LABOR UNIONS ROUNDLY SCORED

### Association of Manufacturers Draws Attention to Some Peculiarities.

New Orleans, April 14.—The first day's session of the annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers, ended without any definite indication as to whether the organization will adopt as its own policy an aggressive hostility to union labor methods, as outlined by President D. M. Parry in his annual report. After calling attention to the marked growth of the National Association of Manufacturers, which now has over 2,100 members of its roll, Mr. Parry immediately took up the question of the battle between the manufacturers and organized labor in connection with the eight-hour and anti-conspiracy bills, which were defeated at the last session of congress. Referring to this contest, Mr. Parry said:

By its determined opposition to the passage of the eight-hour and the anti-injunction bills this association performed what, to my mind, was a great public service, the full significance of which is, perhaps, not realized even by many who were foremost in condemning these measures. The mere defeating of these two bills does not tell the story. What was done that was much more important and far-reaching was to give an opportune check to socialistic impulse. It is impossible to hide our eyes to the fact that a large mass of the people, forgetful of the liberties and blessings they now enjoy, are with restless ardor striving to force the nation to what must eventually mean industrial disaster, if not anarchy and despotism.

Organized labor, an army presumably 2,000,000 strong, feeling its strength and exultant over many victories it had won, concluded last winter that the time was ripe to make congress engrave upon the statute books of the nation its spirit of Socialism, legalizing those denials of individual rights which it has heretofore sought to enjoin by force. It drew up and fathered the eight-hour and anti-injunction bills, the former of which could well have been entitled "An act to repeal the bill of rights guaranteeing the freedom of the individual," and the latter should have been termed, "A bill to legalize strikes and boycotts."

The introduction in congress of such

the bay of the Huns and Vandals, the day of the surge. All its purposes are accomplished either by actual force or by the threat of force. It does not place its reliance in reason and justice, but in strikes, boycotts and coercion. It is, in all essential features, a mob power, knowing no master except its own will, and is continually condemning or defying the constituted authorities. The stronger it grows the greater a menace it becomes to the continuance of free government, in which all the people have a voice. It is, in fact, a despotism springing into being in the midst of liberty-loving people.

In setting itself up as a power independent of the power of the state it does not regard itself as bound to observe the fourteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States, which declares that no state shall attempt to abridge the privileges or right of life, liberty and property of any citizen.

It has not hesitated to resort to violence and the destruction of property to secure the acceptance of its demands. Its history is stained with blood and ruin. Many a man whose only fault was that he stood upon his rights has been made to suffer outrage, and even death, and many an employer has been brought face to face with financial ruin. These wrongs cry unto heaven, and yet an unreasoned public sentiment too often permits them to go unheeded and unpunished.

It now demands of the public and of congress the privilege to violate the laws forbidding violence and property destruction that it may continue to maintain its power through terrorism.

It extends its tactics of coercion and intimidation over all classes, dictating to the press and to the politicians, and straining independence of thought and American manhood.

It denies to those outside its ranks the individual right to dispose of their labor as they see fit—a right that is one of the most sacred and fundamental of American liberty.

It holds a bludgeon over the head of the employer, laying down the terms upon which he shall be permitted to do business. It says to him that he must deal direct with the union; that, while he shall pay the men who work in his factory, they shall be beholden more to the union than to him for their positions; that he cannot employ or discharge men without the indorsement and consent of the union; and that he must pay them the wage fixed by the union without regard to their individual worth or the economic ability of the employer to pay.

It denies to the individual the right of being his own judge as to the worth of the time he shall work, and as to how much he shall do within the time pre-



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measures as these and the support they received therefrom and from the press and public can only be regarded as ominous manifestations of the deep-seated power of an organization which in late years has had such an insidious growth that we find it dominating to a dangerous degree the whole social, political and governmental systems of the nation. Who can take note of the hundreds of strikes of the last year, of the many acts of aggression and ruthless violation of principles heretofore held dear by the American people, of the subservient and apologetic tone of many newspapers and public men towards those things, and also of the all too prevalent antagonism toward capital without being impressed with the gravity of the situation?

It is well that those who would revolutionize the social order, should at the very inception of their national program meet with organized resistance, and it was fortunate that there was an association strong enough to checkmate the influence of organized labor this last winter, and that at a time when in the full plenitude of its power it seemed certain of success. This conflict—and it was a conflict, and a very momentous one—deserves to go down in history as the first decisive defeat of the socialistic forces which have of late years had such surprising growth.

Once thoroughly alive to the true nature of this anti-American institution of organized labor as at present conducted, the people, I firmly believe, will place their stamp of disapproval upon it, and it will dwindle in power faster than it grew. Perhaps a new form of unionism will take its place—a beneficent unionism for the right of the workmen to organize within the spirit of the federal constitution is not to be disputed. The employers of this country have no quarrel with the men that work for them considered as individuals. The welfare of the whole of our nation depends upon our earnest consideration. But what we must protest against is the unwarrantable usurpation of rights and the disastrous industrial policy which characterizes them in their present associated capacity.

Organized labor knows but one law, and that is the law of physical force—

## ARSENIC FOUND IN MANY FOODS

Professor Gautier Shows That Many Supposed Crimes of Poisoning May be Due to Material Agencies and Mrs. Maybrick's May be one of These.

THERE is no doubt in my mind that thousands of persons have been wrongfully convicted of arsenic poisoning even within the short space of time since criminal statistics have been methodically prepared. I and some eminent colleagues of mine have discovered that arsenic forms an integral part of the human system, and that mammals, fish and plants, serving as human food, contain a certain amount of arsenic. So much being established, it is a most dangerous thing to declare that a person died from arsenic simply because arsenic was found in his stomach, bones, membranes, etc.

I have before me the records of trials resulting in the execution of some helpless human beings because a certain quantity of arsenic was found in a relative's body, and the circumstances seemed to point them out as having administered the fatal dose. What is termed the "fatal dose" may have accumulated in the body of the deceased person by way of secretion—the usual channels for discharging unnecessary arsenic being closed—the man or woman may have eaten an overdose of turnips, potatoes, grain, all of which contain more or less arsenic, he may have eaten too much of a certain fish pregnant with the poison; there are a dozen different reasons why involuntary self-poisoning may be surmised—yet another human being is ordered to follow him into the grave just because a scientist did not discover the presence of arsenic in the human, animal and plant worlds up to now.

When I discovered the first infinitesimal portion of arsenic in a person, who clearly had not died of arsenic poisoning and who, to my certain knowledge, had never taken a drug of any known form, manner or shape, I was struck by the importance of the fact for criminal jurisprudence, and resolved to devote my life to the attempt of calling a halt to certain monstrous proceedings demanding the sacrifice of human lives, year after year.

The first discovery was in a man's thyroid gland, and I think Mr. Bauman, who located iodine in the same organ, for the hint. Arsenic and iodine are often neighbors in free nature, and

ed, and the needs and desires of men being practically unmet, the nation springs into conflict as to the relative proportion of this wealth going to each factor in production. When one class of men gets a larger share of the wealth, the other class then there is less for the remaining classes of men. It is ridiculous to assert, then, that the universal application of the wage scale scheme would bring about anything but an increase in non-labor wages, or, in other words, a decrease in the purchasing power of the dollar. Real wages would remain practically the same.

Who can say that any man-made plan for the division of wealth is more just than the natural law? The artificial division of consumable wealth means despotism, tyranny and slavery. It means the death knell of civilization. The natural division of consumable wealth so long recognized in this country, means the greatest means progress. We owe everything to the freedom that has characterized our industrial system. Thrown upon labor, the sources of the individual have been spurred on to higher effort, and the result has been progress in all directions. The higher the progress we have achieved, the greater the benefits that have come to all classes.

Organized labor, with characteristic obtuseness, assumes that productive capital has been seized in some mythical manner by those who possess it, and that, therefore, it is legitimate spoils for those who can seize it. It is apparently oblivious to the fact that progress is dependent upon the amount of productive capital in use, and that the more capital the more productive capacity of men, and the more wealth produced the more there is for distribution.

Organized labor is particularly denunciatory of trusts, but what greater trust is there than itself? It is the trust of the times. It is the muscle trust, the trust of men who make their living by organized labor. It is to be hoped that, in accordance with the Nelson amendment to the department of commerce bill, the government in turning the secret of monopoly on the trusts, will not forget organized labor. If any institution needs to be exposed, it is the trust of the times. It is a creature of other trusts—of capitalistic trusts, as distinguished from labor trusts. One of the leading causes for the formation of a number of industrial combinations has been the necessity that has confronted employers of labor, that the exactions of labor might be more effectively dealt with.

Organized labor and the Socialist party differ in one essential thing. The former seeks to bring about Socialism by forceful methods, and the latter seeks the same end through the ballot box. The attempts of organized labor to control the work of the hours of labor without regard to the effect on industrial welfare, its dilution of a man's strength, its reduction of his energy and inapt on the same footing with energy and capability, and the absolute power it arrogates to itself over the individual on the theory that the individual has no rights which the many need respect, are all cardinal principles of Socialism. One of the leading causes for the formation of a number of industrial combinations has been the necessity that has confronted employers of labor, that the exactions of labor might be more effectively dealt with.

In the afternoon C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Mich., delivered an address on the "Tyranny of Trade Unions." He said in part:

I am here to plead the cause of the white slave of today. Practically every employee is as free as air to go and come at his pleasure and sell his labor where he likes, but the tyrannical labor union, which is in truth and in fact more abject than the negro slave of the past. There may have been some brutal and tyrannous slave

if disease attacks the thyroid gland, medicine prescribes either of the two. With that much for the basis of action, I began my investigations, and found arsenic as well as iodine in the thyroid gland of both man and animals. I am half inclined to think that the plan mentioned is the organic storage house for arsenic, from which other organs are fed as needed.



MRS. FLORENCE MAYBRICK Who was convicted of poisoning her husband with arsenic.

owners in the South, but I ask you if ever in the history of negro slavery did there exist such a condition of oppression of cruelty to the men, women and children, terror, unmerciful beatings and murder as now exists under the acts of desperate members of labor unions.

This body should proceed at once to the work of organization. Paid delegates should be sent broadcast to the labor centers, there to organize local unions, under the employer and employees' union. These local unions would be the basis of a new organization of the workers, in the land who are now forced too often from fear, and by violence, to give over their liberty to the manipulation and direction of noisy, turbulent men.

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"BLUFF KING HAL." Elsie Ellsler at the Victoria Depicts Old English Scenes.

The presentation of "When Knights Hood Was in Flower" at the Victoria Theatre, last evening, was well appreciated. The audience was waited back to, in modern eyes, the quaint atmosphere of the sixteenth century, with its wealth of material for romance in the atmosphere of that adventurous age. Her adventures of a courtly chivalry, Elsie Ellsler as Mary Tudor was an incarnation of the sprightly wit of the time. In her role, Miss Ellsler has to depict various moods, and she clearly established her right to the title of a leading actress by the manner in which she portrayed these successive phases of character. Self-will and capriciousness, humor, gravity (and when needed, queenly dignity), artifice and love were in turn strikingly exemplified.

Her adventures at the splendid court of Louis, and the artful way in which she ingratiates herself again into the good graces of her brother, Henry VIII., afforded opportunities for histrionic power to which Miss Ellsler was fully equal. The remainder of the company accorded excellent support, Walter R. Seymour as Charles Brandon being specially deserving of notice for his creditable work. Miss Ellsler and Mr. Seymour with a story of courtly chivalry, some characteristic minut details of the period were introduced to add to the picturesque scenes depicted in this historical romance.

A long-past age was resurrected in a realistic manner as one gazed last evening on courtiers, court ladies, guards, pages, kings and queens, surging in the attire of a long forgotten period. The play was invested with all the striking characteristics of the Tudor regime, and was consequently a most instructive piece in the manners and customs of this interesting period.

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**W. C. WELLS,**  
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Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.
Victoria .....	9:00	12:00	10:46 Victoria .....	4:25	8:20
Shawigan Lake .....	10:20	10:02 Shawigan Lake .....	6:32	7:11	
Duncan .....	11:00	8:40 Duncan .....	6:20	6:20	
Ladysmith .....	11:27	8:20 Ladysmith .....	7:10	6:31	
Nanaimo .....	12:10	8:20 Nanaimo .....	8:32	4:40	
Ar. Wellington .....	12:53	Lv. 8:00 Ar. Wellington .....	8:17	Lv. 4:23	

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## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

**TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.**

(Furnished by The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., Mining Brokers, 23 Broad Street.)

Toronto, April 16.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	7 1/4	4 1/4
Canadian G. F. S.	4 1/4	3 1/4
Cariboo McKinley	12 1/2	12
Cariboo Hydro	12 1/2	12
Centre Star	11	10 1/2
Deer Trail Con.	11	10 1/2
Fairview Con.	11	10 1/2
Giant	11	10 1/2
Granby Smelter	11	10 1/2
Lone Pine-Surprise Con.	11	10 1/2
Morning Glory	11	10 1/2
Morrison	11	10 1/2
Mountain Lion	11	10 1/2
North Star	11	10 1/2
Payne	11	10 1/2
Rambler Cariboo	11	10 1/2
Republie	11	10 1/2
Shillvan	11	10 1/2
Union	11	10 1/2
War Eagle	11	10 1/2
White Bear	11	10 1/2
Wonderful	11	10 1/2

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Cariboo McKinley, 1,500 at 12 1/2.

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Cariboo McKinley, 1,000 at 12 1/2.

Giant, 1,000 at 12 1/2.

North Star, 1,000 at 12 1/2.

Payne, 500 at 12 1/2.

## STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, April 16.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	77 1/4	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 1/4
Corn	33 1/4	33 3/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Port	17 1/4	17 3/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
Liverpool Wheat	29 1/4	29 3/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
May	77 1/4	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 1/4
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